

RAILWAY SCHEDULES.

Houston & Texas Central.
Effective November 10, 1912.
Northbound.

O. 2 12:40 P. M.
O. 5 12:20 A. M.
O. 15, Hustler 2:39 P. M.
O. 17, Owl 3:19 A. M.

Southbound.

O. 2 1:53 P. M.
O. 6 2:19 A. M.
O. 16, Hustler 4:30 P. M.
O. 18, Owl 4:10 A. M.

Giddings Branch.

No. 247, depart 7:15 A. M.
No. 248, arrive 7:15 P. M.
*Mixed. Daily except Sunday.

International & Great Northern.

No. 14, northbound 1:44 P. M.
No. 15, southbound 4:25 P. M.

Local News

John Henry of Edge was in Bryan business Monday.

The best sewing machine on earth is the Singer. T. A. Satterwhite, salesman.

Mrs. Gus Street Jr. of Houston is a guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith Sr.

Mrs. T. C. Nunn and son, T. C. Nunn Jr., returned yesterday from a trip to Hearne.

Prof. Herbert W. Reed, music director, Carnegie building, Reception room 4:30 to 6. Phone 563.

Mrs. T. G. Hovner left yesterday for home in Independence, La., after a visit to the family of Rev. Isaiah Hovner.

Miss Geraldine Kelly solicits piano for the session beginning September 15. Eastside school. Phone 111.

Mrs. George C. Royder, accompanied by Misses Katie and Loraine, returned yesterday from Wellington shopping.

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ONE WAY FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

All the papers and every politician, especially, are trying to advance some plan or plan by which farmers can co-operate together for their mutual benefit, and in the midst of it all I have an idea, not entirely original but a good one, and if adopted and carried out will be co-operation that will be worth while. Let every farmer in the same community plant the same kind of cotton. It would be better for them all in the same county to plant the same. Let them select the best known strain or breed or variety, or whatever you are a mind to call it. Some big boll, hardy, drought-resistant, early maturing, stormproof, yet easy to pick variety and get it as pure to begin with as possible. It is not necessary for me to mention any special variety; let that be determined by those who go into the co-operation. The thing that I am after is to try to impress the importance of everybody in our county, especially in a gin community, of planting the same variety of cotton. I know that this is the only way by which the seed can be kept pure. And there is no plant that can be made to do its very best without its "blood" is pure. If neighbors, especially those whose farms are near each other, or whose fences join, or who haul cotton to the same gin, would plant exactly the same kind of cotton seed, there would be no chance for their cotton to get mixed up with inferior varieties. Then there would not be that danger that is always attached to what is known as "gin-run" seed. If you once got your cotton pure and your neighbors' was the same kind and likewise pure, it would be a very easy matter to keep it pure, whereas under present conditions such a thing as pure seed is absolutely out of the question.

If everybody in the same community were planting the same variety of seed it would pay some energetic, intelligent farmer in each community to make a specialty of pure seed selection, for by this co-operation he would be enabled to make the variety better all the time. If such were the practice of the farmers of each gin community there is no telling what the increase of yield and staple there would be over the present mixed up mass of what some people are pleased to call good cotton. It would startle anybody to know what this difference would be. If I were called on to give the figures I would not put it below 25 per cent, and I believe it would go much higher than that.

Now, to carry out the simple plan that I have outlined in this brief article would require very little effort and inconvenience to any farmer. Of course it would take some two or three years to get the plan to working thoroughly and to get the seed bred up to where they are pure. I honestly believe that if the plan were adopted and carried out by the farmers of Brazos County it would pay them better than any investment they have ever made. What co-operation in cotton culture would mean to the farmer would be the same thing in corn and the breeding of livestock as well.

A. W. BUCHANAN,
Demonstration Agent Brazos County,
Bryan, Tex., Sept. 16, 1913.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

There were so many at the opening that no one had time to count them or to foot up the lists of pupils. Bryan is standing nobly by her schools.

There were so many that all could not be classified the first day and a large number had to be sent home to come again the second day for classification.

The new regulations with regard to accredited graduates specify that they must have spent at least one year in the high school from which the diploma is received. That sustains the ruling of the superintendent in the case of a pupil who wanted to enter the Bryan schools and graduate in less than a year, some time ago.

Both the State of Texas, through its educational authorities, and the Southern Association say that five is the largest number of studies to be allowed a pupil, even in exceptional cases, and four is the number recommended. That means in the high school grades, but does not apply to writing, drawing and the like in lower grades.

In the respect mentioned the State of Texas is in line with the best thought of the country. Too long some so-called schools have permitted pupils to attempt to carry too many high school studies, and it is fitting that recognition should be limited to what is possible to be done well.

The State of Texas, through its text book board, changed nearly all the books this year, and this puts a considerable expense on the people. That is why so many new books are needed this year.

Miss Madeline Knox and Miss Ora Powers of our last graduating class have gone to the State normal at Huntsville. They are the right kind of pupils and we doubt not that they will do well.

Antone Joe Hajek and Miss Ethel Gelber of the 1913 class of our high school enter the University of Texas soon. If they work over there as they worked in the high school, the University will be proud of them. We look to hear good reports of them.

An honor pupil in the Bryan high school, a graduate of the four years' high school course, a graduate of a Texas normal, a summer course in Columbia University, New York, then a call to a fine position in Beaumont where she had not applied—such, in brief, is the story of Miss Laura James, one of our bright young lady graduates who deemed it worth while to make a fine record in school and to make the right kind of preparation for teaching. It pays to do such things.

W. C. LAWSON,
Superintendent.

TAX ASSESSOR COMPLIMENTED.

County Tax Assessor J. Sidney Smith is in receipt of a letter from the Comptroller at Austin stating that the tax rolls for Brazos County were the second of all the counties of the State to reach him, and complimented him very highly on the neat and efficient manner in which he had compiled them.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1833—The entire railway from London to Birmingham opened; the trip, including stoppages of 34 minutes, was performed in 4 hours 48 minutes.

1852—Earthquake in Manila and places adjacent, which continued until October 18, doing great damage.

1864—A McClellan meeting in the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, was broken up by a party of Union soldiers.

1884—Four hundred and ninety-two new cases of cholera developed in southern Italy and 169 deaths occurred.

1911—Conference of Governors at Spring Lake, N. J., adjourned to meet next year at Richmond.

Having spent several days pleasantly with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks at Dallas, Mrs. E. F. Parks and children returned home Monday.

If You Want

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